

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Quemado-Salado SWCD**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Quemado-Salado SWCD		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Graz1--Has the applicant had a Farm Bill Contract cancelled for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Graz2--Has this application been previously denied due to a high environmental risk associated with the proposed treatment(s), or is it likely to be denied based on the proposed treatment(s).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Graz3--Will livestock water development practices be included?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Graz4--Will alternative energy technologies be used?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Graz5--Is active stream bank erosion present? Will it be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Graz6--Is gully erosion present? Will it be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Graz7--Will other erosion control practices be included in this treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Select only one YES answer to questions Graz8 thru Graz10. Graz8--Will the proposed treatment address a	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Brush mgt. concern? 10 – 25 % of needed area treated.	
9. Graz9--Will the proposed treatment address a Brush mgt. concern? 25 – 50 % of needed area treated.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Graz10--Will the proposed treatment address a Brush mgt. concern? > 50% of needed area treated.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Graz11--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Biotic Integrity portion of the Rangeland Health rating?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Graz12--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Soil Stability portion of the Rangeland Health rating?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Graz13--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Hydrologic Functioning portion of the Rangeland Health rating?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Graz14--Does the operation presently address the needs of wildlife (allow for deferment, riparian areas only seasonally grazed, provide permanent year long water sources)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Graz15--Will any of the proposed treatments installed directly benefit wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Graz16--Will the proposed treatment address noxious/invasive weeds?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Graz17--Will the proposed treatment allow for the implementation of a grazing system of Seasonal or intensive?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Irr1--Has the applicant had a Farm Bill Contract cancelled for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Irr2--Has this application been previously denied due to a high environmental risk associated with the proposed treatment(s), or is it likely to be denied based on the proposed treatment(s).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Select only one YES answer to questions Irr3 thru Irr6. Irr3--Will different irrigation practices be put into place? Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of less than 10%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Irr4--Will different irrigation practices be put into place? Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 10% to 20%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Irr5--Will different irrigation practices be put into place? Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 31% to 40%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Irr6--Will different irrigation practices be put into place? Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of greater than 40%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Irr7--Will this contract include practices that significantly reduce irrigation induced erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Irr8--Is this contract application for Drip/Microirrigation or Sprinkler?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Irr9--Does this plan area have noxious/invasive weeds that will be controlled?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
27. Irr10--Will any of the proposed treatments directly benefit wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
28. Irr11--Are the proposed crop plants suitable for, and adapted to, the area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. Irr12--Will alternative energy technologies be used in the installation of the treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
30. Irr13--Is there a sufficient amount of water for the proposed crop?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

<b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>